

Michigan State, Mississippi Boast Top College Defenses

NEW YORK (UPI)—The Big Ten's big one for the conference championship at East Lansing, Mich., Saturday, represents a stern challenge for the Illinois attack against the Michigan State defense.

Illinois must try to move against a team that has been the stubbornest defender playing all major opposition and the stubbornest rushing defender against all opposition.

Michigan State's Spartans are

Wide-Open Hoop Race Seen For Southeastern Conference

ATLANTA (UPI)—There's three returning starters at 6-foot-7 or better and lots of depth.

Vanderbilt, 16-7 last year, has 6-foot-7 Bob Grace and steady 6-foot-3 Roger Schurig back. Coach Roy Skinner disagrees with those who call the Vols a contender, insisting they are still a year away.

In a year of better balance, there are several other teams which could move into contention. Florida has a fine guard duo in Brooks Henderson and Tom Baxley and might be tough if its newcomers develop rapidly.

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Sports Calendar

Thursday

Basketball
Exhibition
Harlem Clowns vs. Glide Faculty, 7:30 p.m., Glide.

Archery
Roseburg Rod and Gun Club Archers' Weekly Shoot, 7 p.m., Rod and Gun Club, Winchester.

Friday

Prep Football
A-1 Semifinals
Grant Generals vs. Roseburg Indians, 8 p.m., Finlay Field, Roseburg.
Beaver Beavers vs. North Salem Vikings, 8 p.m., North Salem.

Saturday

Prep Football
A-2 Semifinals
Phoenix vs. Vale, 1:30 p.m., Vale.
North Catholic vs. Siuslaw 1:30 p.m., Florence.
B 11-Man Semifinals
Jefferson vs. Yoncalla Eagles, 2 p.m., Yoncalla.
Merrill vs. Wasco, 1:30 p.m., Maupin.
B 8-Man Semifinals
Camas Valley Hornets vs. Dufur, 1 p.m., Dufur.

Basketball
Exhibition
Harlem Clowns vs. Myrtle Creek All-Stars, 8 p.m., Myrtle Creek.

Sunday

Basketball
Exhibition
Harlem Clowns vs. Douglas All-Stars, 2 p.m., Douglas High School.

ACQUIRES TV RIGHTS

NEW YORK (UPI)—The Columbia Broadcasting System has acquired exclusive televising rights for the \$200,000 Carling world golf championship at Oakland Hills Country Club, Birmingham, Mich., late next August.

The Carling tourney will match about 40 top foreign stars against a group of United States' players.

this week are repeaters — Mississippi in total defense and defense against scoring. Texas Western in pass defense and Southern Methodist in punting.

This is the fourth straight week that the rushing lead has changed hands between Mississippi and Michigan State. If the pattern continues, Mississippi will be on top again next week, after which both teams will have played their final games. The Rebels also show up in punting (third) and pass defense (fourth), making them the all-around defense leader.

Memphis State, third in total defense, but not among the top ten in pass defense, is the leader in one pass defense category. The Tigers have had only one touchdown pass thrown against them, making them the only team in the country whose goal line has been crossed by a pass receiver less than twice.

Buffalo is the leader in pass interceptions with 21, followed by Navy and Texas, each with 18. Syracuse has been most passed against (217), but followers of Princeton find it difficult to believe all they read about the increased use of the pass this year. The Tigers are not only ninth in pass defense, having allowed 71.5 yards per game, they have thrown fewer passes than any other major team (68), for 57 passing yards per game.

Those who have been wondering why Miami, Florida, passer George Mira is so far from the individual passing leader, can get an answer from the schedule. Last week, Mira tried his artistry against North Carolina, ranked seventh in pass defense. This week he goes against eighth-ranked Florida.

Army is the team leader in punt returns with an 18.1 average, while Cornell, paced by individual front runner Gary Wood, is also on top in team kickoff returns with a 28.4 average for 30 runbacks.

Bruce Kidd Seeking Cross Country Crown

NEW YORK (UPI)—Bruce Kidd, a long-distance running sensation when just a teen-ager, will try to prove he hasn't passed his peak at 20 when he takes part in the National AAU cross-country championships on Nov. 30.

Kidd, of Toronto, burst on the international scene in spectacular fashion three years ago with a string of victories in important long-distance events, a sport usually dominated by older runners.

The current long-distance champion of Canada won the American crown in Louisville, Ky., in 1961, and will be seeking to make it two-for-two at New York's Van Cortlandt Park. The event will be run over a 10,000-meter course (6 1/4 miles), and will mark the first time the cross-country championship has been held in New York in over 25 years.

Three Starters Return

Auburn, 18-4 a year ago, gets back three starters and a host of sky-scraper reserves.

All-Conference center Layton Johns is gone but there are three men on hand who are 6-foot-7 or better.

Georgia Tech, which finished second in the SEC last winter while posting an over-all 21-5 mark, is hinging its hopes for another fine season on the academy eligibility of 6-foot-7 hold-over Jimmy Tumlin. The three clutch-playing sophomores who starred last year are improved juniors and one, Jim Caldwell, has grown to 6-foot-10.

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Detroit Rallies To Record NBA Triumph, 124-118

NBA Standings
By United Press International Eastern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	12	1	.923
Cincinnati	10	8	.556
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
New York	6	12	.333

Western Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	10	7	.588
Los Angeles	9	7	.563
San Francisco	8	7	.533
Detroit	5	9	.357
Baltimore	3	10	.231

Wednesday's Results
Detroit 124 Cincinnati 118
Philadelphia 118 New York 101
(Only games scheduled)

ing, 111-110, Robertson fouled Don Ohl for his sixth of the game and then was assessed a technical foul for protesting the call. Detroit converted all three foul shots to pull away for good.

Ohl led the Piston offense with 34 points and Bailey Howell added 27.

In the only other NBA game Wednesday night, the Philadelphia 76ers took a 12-point lead in the first period and coasted to a 118-101 decision over the New York Knickerbockers. The victory may prove costly, however, since Philadelphia forward Dave Gambee suffered a possible fracture of a bone in the left foot and was taken to a hospital for X-rays.

Lee Shaffer scored 36 points for the 76ers and Art Heyman had 20 for New York. Seven Knicks scored in double figures.

'49ers Prepare For Green Bay

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (UPI)—The San Francisco Forty Niners ran through a routine workout Wednesday as they readied for Sunday's battle at Milwaukee with the awesome Green Bay Packers.

Meanwhile, latest National Football League statistics showed the Prospects on the bottom of the league in both offense (221.7 yards per game) and defense (405.5 yards).



MIKE LEEP, 210-pound linebacker and fullback, will be in action Friday at Finlay Field when the Roseburg Indians meet the Grant Generals in a state A-1 semifinal game. Leep was selected as a first team defensive player on the Midwest League all-conference team.



DICK GWALTNEY was chosen to a first defensive team spot on the Midwest League All-Star team for his outstanding work at a linebacker spot. The fiery Indian star is a 160-pound senior and is also capable of running from a halfback position on offense.

Beavers Ready For Fleet Ducks In 'Civil War' Clash

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, Corvallis — It's "Big Game" time again at Oregon State, as Tommy Prothro and his Beavers prepare for the 1963 football season finale against the speed-conscious Oregon Ducks.

Oregon beat Indiana, 28-22, last weekend, while Oregon State was losing to Southern California by the identical score.

The Beavers turned in a good performance at Los Angeles despite losing, but two fumbles resulted in USC touchdowns. Captivating the Coliseum audience was All-America bound Vern Burke of OSU, with six receptions for 114 yards and three touchdowns.

Burke now has 42 receptions for 713 yards and nine TD's.

Prothro has guided OSU to four victories, two losses and two ties against Oregon in the eight years he has been at the helm. The Beavers won in both 1961 and 1962 in hard-fought games by scores of 6-2 and 20-17.

The Beavers suffered numerous injuries against USC to the extent of which is still not known. Al Funston, veteran guard, definitely is out with a torn knee ligament, and there also may be others on the sidelines.

Law To Attempt Comeback In '64

PITTSBURGH (UPI)—The comeback trail is a long and rugged one but Vernon Law of the Pittsburgh Pirates feels he can travel it without difficulty.

Law, 33, who was placed on the voluntary retired list Aug. 7 after pitching in 38 games for the Pirates, asked for and received permission from the National League club to report to spring training next March in Fort Myers, Fla.

If the righthander is successful in his comeback try, he will probably be used as a starter. Arm trouble sidelined him much of the 1961 and 1962 campaigns. He had his best year in 1960 when he won 20 games and lost nine during the regular campaign and then won two World Series games from the New York Yankees. For this he received the Cy Young Award.

Last season he sprained his ankle in spring training and spent the first month of the season with the Pirates' Kingston, N.C., farm club in an effort to work himself into condition in a warmer climate. He started 12 games and compiled a 4-5 record before going on the voluntarily retired list.



VINCE PEETZ, a 5-10, 175-pound senior, was named to the Midwest League's first team all-star defensive unit. Peetz was so honored for his work at a linebacker spot on Roseburg's tough defensive unit throughout the 1963 season. The Indians will meet the Grant Generals at 8 p.m. Friday at Finlay Field in a state A-1 semifinal game.

Huskies Beware—Two TD Favorite Over Rival WSU

SEATTLE (UPI)—Washington is a two-touchdown favorite in Saturday's forthcoming big football traditional with Washington State and that should cause a few grey hairs to sprout in the heads of loyal Husky alumni who will be returning for Homecoming Day.

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Track Star Suspended For Dormitory Prank

STANFORD, Calif. (UPI)—A dormitory prank will keep Larry Questad, the national collegiate 100 yard dash king, off the Stanford track team this year.

It was disclosed Wednesday that Questad, a 20-year-old junior, had been suspended from school for a full year as a result of a prank in which he set off a burglar alarm attached to a hi-fi set. Speakers located throughout the dormitory blasted residents from their sleep.

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